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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Following is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed 24 SEPTEMBER 2003. The response is accompanied with a Petition for a one-month extension of time, and the requisite fee. A response is therefore due 24 JANUARY 2004, making this a timely response. Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages, and consider the remarks herein. While Applicant believes that no further fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due as a result of filing this amendment, including additional claims fees not already paid for, or other fees that have not been separately paid, to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No. A-68146 (467766-109)).

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